

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CLERKS OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2013-25-C**

Docket Summary: Application of Custom Tel, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation

Custom Tel, LLC ("Custom Tel" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunication services. Custom Tel requests authority to provide resold local exchange services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Applicant also requests to be regulated in accordance with procedures authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. The Applicant intends to provide local exchange service to customers located in non-rural local exchange carriers' service areas in South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2013-25-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, April 08, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Friday, February 22, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Friday, February 22, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Friday, February 22, 2013**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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